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upon the backs of the people of the State of Nebraska the darnest conglomerate system and duplication of transmission and every other damned thing you can think of. And eventually you're going to be right back in the old business you were in a long while before I came here. And so, think hard and long and vote not out of retribution nor out of vindication but vote what you think is best. And I'll go along with the majority.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. Then Richard Lewis and then Stahmer.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just two short statements. It's true the can of worms has been opened and the worms are coming out. Now, for Senator Nore, if he don't know...if you don't know it, Senator Nore lives in Columbus, Nebraska which is the headquarters for the Nebraska Public Power Company and he doesn't have any choice.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, I don't want to prolong this. I thought Senator Goodrich had closed and we were making an effort to move this bill.

PRESIDENT: That was on his amendment.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: What?

PRESIDENT: Closed on his amendment.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: No, no, sir, he moved to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: I realize that. Now, Senator Stahmer, did you want to be heard again? All right, Senator Nore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. As a rebuttal to Senator Carpenter. I can't remember of anyone from a power company in Columbus...now, this is the God's truth..... has never approached me on this bill. No. They haven't. Because they know that I'm rather an independent thinker. And I would like to see, I'd like to see a power study. Now, I'd like to see Senator Carpenter as chairman and do what we did before when he had...was chairman of this power study. We got some results. We're not going to this way.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB656 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Question is, shall LB656 be advanced. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Are you all through voting? Have you all voted? Senator Carpenter has asked for a Call of the House. Clerk will record and clear the board. Senator Carpenter is asking for a Call of the House. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? This is for a Call of the House. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: We're under a Call of the House. At the next bell, please indicate your presence. We are asking you to indicate your presence at this time. We're under a Call of the House. The motion under vote is shall LB656 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial. Senator Dickinson, you're out of your seat. Sit down. Senator Richard Lewis,